GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Allocation of 0.5 MLD of water for initial phase and 3.00 MLD of water for final phase (including 1st phase quantity to a tune of 0.50 MLD) from Kavali Tank / Kavali Canal for Port Operations of A.P.Maritime Board's Green Field Port at Ramayapatnam Port, at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District – Restoration of earlier Permission - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.57 **Dated: 05.07.2023**
Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms. No.63, W.R (Reforms) Dept., dt: 09.12.2021.
2.G.O.Ms. No.66, I&C (P&I) Dept., dt: 15.09.2022.
3.GO.Ms.No. 16, W.R. (Reforms) Dept., dt. 21.02.2023.
4.From the CEO, APMB Lr.No.155/MD/RPDCL/2023, dt.24.03.2023 received through I & I Dept., A.P. Secretariat.

O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have accorded permission to A.P Maritime Board's Green field Port at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District, for drawl of 0.5 MLD of water for initial phase and 3 MLD of water for final phase (including first phase quantity to a tune of 0.50 MLD) for port operations, from Kavali Tank/canal duly exclusively allocating 0.50 TMC of water from Somasila Reservoir to Kavali Tank or Kavali Canal for allocation of water to Ramayapatnam Port, Prakasam District, subject to certain terms and conditions.

2. In the 3rd read above, Government have accorded permission for allocation of 50 MLD of water from Somasila Reservoir to Ramayaptnam Port Development Corporation Ltd. for operation of Ramayapatnam Port and industrial activities of M/s Indosol Solar Pvt. Ltd. (ISPL) at Ramayapatnam duly superseding the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the CEO, APMB has stated that the progress of construction of Ramayapatnam Port is in full swing and the tentative Port operations will be commenced by the month of December 2023. In this regard, he has submitted that 3.00 MLD of water will be required for day-to-day operations of the Port and hence it is not advisable to wait for M/s Indosol Solar Pvt. Ltd., to provide pipeline for water supply to the Port from Somasila Reservoir, as preparation of DPR and construction of pipeline is likely to take 3-4 years. In view of the circumstances, the CEO,

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APMB has requested to consider and to issue necessary orders for allocating 3.00 MLD of water from Kavali tank/ Kavali Canal as provided vide G.O 1st read above.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the A.P.Maritime Board's Green Field Port at Ramayapatnam Port, at Ramayapatnam, Prakasam District for drawl of 3.00 MLD of water from Kavali tank/ Kavali Canal duly restoring the earlier orders issued in the G.O.1st read above, subject to the terms and conditions as stipulated therein.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati and the Collector & District Magistrate of Prakasam District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), W.R Dept.,Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati.
The Chief Engineer & DWRO, Prakasam District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
The Managing Director, AP. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
M/s Ramayyaptnam Port Development Corporation Ltd. (RPDCL)
The Chief Executive Officer, M/s A.P. Maritime Board, 2nd Floor, IHC Corporate Office, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, A.P. 522503.

Copy to:
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The P.S. to the Prl. Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The P.S.to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.,I&I Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Superintending Engineer, Somasila Project Circle, Nellore.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.
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SECTION OFFICER